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Strong dormant 2 yr. old plants of the most beautiful hybrid perpetual Roses now cultivated, ranging in color from brilliant scarlet to snow white. Hardy and long lived, 40 cts. each; 6 for \$2; 12 for \$3.60.

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EARLY RICHMOND CHERRIES on their own roots: 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.

STRAWBERRIES.

	By Mail, per doz.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Cumberland (s) .....	.25	.60	
Warfield (p) .....	.25	.50	\$2.50
Haverland (p) .....	.25	.50	
Enhance (s) .....	.25	.50	
Marshall (s) .....	.25	.50	
Splendid (s) .....	.25	.50	2.25
Brunette (s) .....	.30	.75	
Lovett (s) .....	.25	.50	
Clyde (s) .....	.30	.60	3.00
Bismark (s) .....	.30		
Ridgeway (s) .....	.30	.60	
Glen Mary (s) .....	.30	.60	

Pistillate varieties marked thus (p).

Staminate or perfect varieties marked thus (s).

Wartfield is still the best berry for canning and shipping. Splendid is a very strong grower and very productive with shapely berries of large size if plants are not allowed to make a broad matted row. Brunette holds its place as the most delicious variety now cultivated. Clyde continues to grow in popularity every where and will be more largely planted this season than any other variety.

J. H. Hale says that for an ALL PURPOSE BERRY I KNOW OF NONE TO EQUAL IT. He also says:

"I don't think much of "the other fellow," who is always saying, "I told you so," but somehow I did have the "I told you so" feeling when Clyde began to ripen and were *out-doing in yield, size, form and quality anything that had ever been claimed for them. It heaped its huge berries one upon the other in greatest profusion everywhere—great big, rollicking fellows, as perfect in form as the small end of a hen's egg—the most uniformly symmetrical lot of berries I have ever seen, with not one single or imperfect berry from beginning to end of season* Clear, light scarlet color; beauties in every way. Moderately firm and of fine quality.

"That was just it. Various single plants had all the way from 18 to 25 heavily loaded fruit stalks; no very small berries, many very large ones, every one a perfect specimen in form; not a single misshapen berry in the whole crop. It is a perfect bloomer, has light green foliage, and in plant growth is about midway between such rampant types as Haverland and Tennessee, and the more leisurely Belt and Maximus, that make fewer, but stronger plants. No rust or blight has yet been seen on Clyde, and *its deep-rooting habit fits it to stand drouth.*"



JERRY RUSK.

After fruiting this Strawberry last June in long matted rows near similar rows of Bubach, Clyde, Marshall, Win. Belt, Warfield, &c., I can truly say of it as Mr. Hale has said of Clyde, "that for an ALL PURPOSE BERRY I HAVE SEEN NONE EQUAL TO IT." It originated in this county: was considerably grown this season on varying soils near Muncie for market purposes, and thus far is the ONLY variety ever tested here that seems TO HAVE NO FAULT OR IMPERFECTION. Flower perfect, a strong grower and a free plant maker, WHOLLY FREE FROM RUST; berries of massive and imposing form, dark scarlet, and of BETTER SHAPE, LARGER AVERAGE SIZE AND PRODUCED IN GREATER ABUNDANCE THAN THOSE OF BUBACH. Bursts of admiration greeted it last season wherever it was placed on the fruit stands. As soon as plants of it can be obtained it will no doubt displace Bubach in this region. My plants of this variety will be furnished by the originator only a few miles from my place and will be remarkably fine and most carefully packed. Those who first secure plants of it will command their markets. It has been tested at several Experiment Stations and invariably found most promising. It is probable that it was never grown on a considerable scale for market until last season. Its berries color evenly.

Price: 1 doz. per mail, 75 cts.; by express or freight, \$2 per 100; \$10 per 1000.